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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Pokrzywa
KAZUO GOTO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/091,484)	
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Filed: March 7, 2002)	
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For: SERIAL COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS AND SERIAL	:	
COMMUNICATION METHOD)	February 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 for two months from December 20, 2005 to Tuesday, February 21, 2006 (day following Presidents Day holiday).

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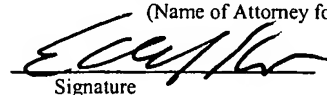
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Signature Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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